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NIST Announces Start of Public Comment Period on the Draft NIST Framework and Roadmap for Smart Grid Interoperability Standards, Release 2.0

The request for public comments on the draft NIST Framework and Roadmap for Smart Grid Interoperability Standards, Release 2.0 was published in the Federal Register on October 25, 2011 (see http://www.federalregister.gov/articles/2011/10/25/2011-27556/nist-framework-and-roadmap-for-smart-grid-interoperability-standards-release-20-draft-request-for#p-3). The draft, which has already been revised based on input from the SGIP, is posted at: http://collaborate.nist.gov/twiki-sggrid/bin/view/SmartGrid/IKBFramework.

The deadline for public comments is November 25, 2011 at 5:00 PM Eastern Time.

You may send written comments to the Office of the National Coordinator for Smart Grid Interoperability, National Institute of Standards and Technology, 100 Bureau Drive, Mail Stop 8100, Gaithersburg, MD 20899-8100, or by email at nistsgfwcmts@nist.gov.

Comments may also be posted on the wiki website above, which contains earlier versions of the document as well. In particular, it is requested that comments be categorized as 1) technical; 2) editorial; or 3) general. If a comment is not a general comment, please identify the relevant page, line number, and section the comment addresses. NIST is also requesting that commenters include a proposal on how to address the comment. This continues the process of evolution of the framework for interoperability standards for the Smart Grid, and further input from the SGIP will be sought to help resolve the comments as they are received.

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Seeking Questions for Governing Board Candidates

For the first time, SGIP Members have an opportunity to submit questions to the candidates for the SGIP Governing Board. Questions will be answered during the special "Meet the Candidates' webinar scheduled for Nov. 18th from 1 to 3p.m. **Submit your question here: http://collaborate.nist.gov/twiki-sggrid/bin/view/SmartGrid/AskCandidatesNov18**
This is not a mandatory event – no attendance count will occur and participation will not affect SGIP voting privileges.

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SGIP Winter Face-to-Face, Grid-Interop 2011

The Winter Face-to-Face Meeting of the SGIP will once again be co-located with Grid-Interop, providing an opportunity for members to learn and converse with today's Smart Grid thought leaders.

The full agenda can be found here (http://e2ma.net/go/7314449918/208715965/226327114/1410964/goto:http://www.grid-interop.com/2011/%23agenda) along with travel and registration information.

The following registration link (and passcode OMBVXG) may be used by SGIP Members for 10% off their registration.